



Missoula Job Service - A Busy Place

The Missoula Job Service Office certainly earned their vote as the #1 employment agency in Missoula this year! For the months of June and July we averaged **305** people through our doors each day. The average number of job referrals per month was **8736** for an average of **190** job orders during the same time period. An average of **132** applicants per month were hired for those job openings, and an average of **68** job seekers each month found other work that wasn't posted at the Job Service.

As employers struggle to find the most qualified applicants for their jobs, more and more testing has been conducted. An average of **540** proficiency tests, from typing to workplace safety, were taken each month to determine skill levels for individual jobs. No figures are kept on assistance with resumes, online applications, career counseling and other employment leads, but many hours were devoted to helping job seekers compete in this tight job market.

2008-2009 Missoula Job Service Monthly Door Count Statistics

<u>Fiscal Year 2008</u>	<u>Walk In Traffic</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2009</u>	<u>Walk In Traffic</u>
July 2007	4739	July 2008	6416
August 2007	4756	August 2008	6041
September 2007	3840	September 2008	5948
October 2007	4641	October 2008	6396
November 2007	4174	November 2008	5325
December 2007	4324	December 2008	6361
January 2008	5900	January 2009	7356
February 2008	5216	February 2009	6263
March 2008	5150	March 2009	6304
April 2008	5611	April 2009	6558
May 2008	5043	May 2009	6160
June 2008	6169	June 2009	6782